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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242 DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> Controversial name	Recommended name Chuska Mountains
	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	State New Mexico - Arizona
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changed application	County McKinley N. Mex., San Juan N. Mex. Apache Ariz.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Lat. 36° 35' ____ "N, Long. 109° 17' ____ "W, Mouth North Center (Circle one)
 Lat. 35° 37' ____ "N, Long. 109° 55' ____ "W, Heading South End (Circle one)

Description of feature: where appropriate, give shape, length, width, direction of flow or trend, direction and distance of extremities from points with established names, and section, township, range, meridian where useful, also elevation if known.

A NW-SE range of mountains about 65 miles long and 10 miles wide. Extending NE from Window Rock to seven miles east of Los Gigantes Buttes.

This Feature is not within a National Forest

Published Maps Using Recommended Name (Map name, date, agency, & scale)	Variant Name or Application	Map or Source Using Variant (Map name, date, agency, & scale)
USGS Buell Park 1:62,500 - 1955 1967	Chuska Mountains	Arizona Place Names 1960
AMS 1:250,000 Gallup, 1976 1973	" "	BGN
US adjoining & correction file		
Crevasse Canyon 1:24,000 7 1/2' 1982		

Available information as to origin, spelling, and meaning of the recommended name and/or statement concerning nature of difference in usage or application:

The below authorities all stated that the added mtn. should also be named Chuska Mtns.

This report is to extend the application of this feature, south from Chuska Peak to Window Rock.

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date

We request a review of the existing BGN decision

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This form should be used to provide supporting information on domestic geographic name problems. A full statement covering the field investigation of each name is necessary in order that adequate evidence may be submitted in proper form to the Board on Geographic Names for decision. Names should be reported if they fall in one of the following categories:

1. Names that have more than one local spelling.
2. Names where local spelling differs from that shown on previously published maps or reports.
3. Conflicting name usage due to change in property ownership.
4. Conflicting published names or application.
5. New or proposed name for features previously unnamed.
(Use BGN Form 9-1344.)

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